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Austenitic stainless steel strip with a dull surface appearance.

Abstract

The subject of the invention is a process for the continuous manufacture of an austenitic stainless steel strip having a dull surface appearance, consisting in subjecting an austenitic stainless steel strip to a heat treatment in a bright annealing furnace inside which an inert or reducing flushing gas circulates, which gas has a dew point above -15°C , and then in pickling the strip using a suitable acid pickling solution.

Figure 1